

April 2018 Newsletter

Theme: **Art & Music**



DuPage
Unitarian
Universalist
Church

From Reverend Tom Capo



The Prairie View Arts Invitational is coming to DuPage UU Church again on April 6th and 7th. I have to tell you that I enjoy being part of this church-wide event. I enjoy helping the artists bring in their art. They are so happy that we are helping them. And the art is amazing. Martha and I buy things every year. Last year I bought Christmas gifts for my sons, my nieces, and my sisters-in-law. The brass covered leaves were a real hit with the women in my family.

When I say this is a church-wide event, I mean that all of you, members and friends of DUUC are invited to help with, as well as attend this event. It takes a village, or a congregation, to put on this kind of community event. And the Prairie View Arts Invitational is our church's event for the community. I hope you have let Karen Seymour-Ells (the member of DUUC who created and organizes this event) know if you can carry in art, be a monitor (walking around the church during the art show checking in with artists and making sure everything is running smoothly), serve champagne, help in the kitchen, set the church back up on Saturday after the art show for Sunday's programs or help in any other way. This art show is one way that the community gets to see inside our church and we want them to see it at its best. And you, members and friends of DUUC, are the ones who do that by helping out.

And when people come into our church for the Prairie View Arts Invitational they see the Unitarian Universalist 7 Principles, our "Everyone is Welcome" sign, and our Statements of Conscience and our Mission/Vision on the wall in Kreves Hall and learn a little about our community. And then they meet some of the people from our church helping out at the art show. And you know sometimes they enter our doors for the art show, and come back as a visitor on a Sunday morning.

My friends don't forget to bring your friends and extended family to the Prairie View Arts Invitational, this is an opportunity to show off your church and maybe even answer some questions about what Unitarian Universalism is and what programs and events happen within our walls.

I can't wait to see what new artists we have this year! Be sure that you find a way to be part of this year's Prairie View Arts Invitational.

Blessings, Rev. Tom

What's Happening on April 1st?



No fooling! There will be an Easter Egg Hunt in the prairie at DuPage UU Church between the two services on Easter, April 1st. Children and youth will be released by age and ability.



Passover Seder on April 1st at 5pm. The annual Jewish Heritage Group Passover Seder will be on *Sunday, April 1 at 5pm* in Kreves Hall. Contact contact Bev Becker (phone: [630-886-5622](tel:630-886-5622) or email tovah04@yahoo.com) if you would like to attend the Seder and she will give you your food/drink assignment.

The DUUC Jewish Heritage Group celebrates the meaning of Jewish Heritage in a Unitarian Universalist context. Most participants grew up in a Jewish home or have a partner who was raised in a Jewish family. Other members developed a practice of celebrating Jewish holidays as adults. We welcome anyone who wishes to participate in traditional Jewish celebrations or other Jewish oriented activities. Please contact Bev Becker for more information.

Sunday Services

April 1, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

The Joy of Creation by Reverend Tom Capo and Steve Cooper, DRE

As Easter and Eostre approach, we are all noticing the signs of new life. We see the beauty blooming around us and feel the joy of creation. Come and join us as we celebrate the spring equinox. The children will join us for this service. **There will not be Joys and Concerns during this service.**

April 8, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

Spirituality of Art by Reverend Tom Capo

How is it that a piece of art can be seen by so many and yet each person who sees, sees it somehow differently. Art can touch us mentally, emotionally, spiritually, if we allow ourselves to be open to it. Come and let us explore the spirituality inherent in art. Music will be performed by the West Wind Quartet: Colin Tang, oboe, Dane Engman, clarinet, Claire Zhang, horn and Andrew Li, bassoon. **There will be a time for sharing Joys and Concerns during the service.**

April 15, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

Spirituality of Music by Reverend Tom Capo

Music is said to touch something ineffable, something deep, something emotional or spiritual inside us. When we open our ears to a piece of music, something resonates inside us. I have heard it said that a person's life can be transformed by a piece of music. Come and listen through your ears and your heart. The DUUC Rock Band will be performing. **There will be a time in the service to share Joys and Concerns.**

April 22, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 PM

Earth Day for All Beings, a Multi-Species Justice DUUC Choir will be performing.

By special guest Nerma Frieden, the Animal Ministry, Green Sanctuary Committee and Gemma Guenther, Ministerial Intern. DUUC Choir will be performing. Nerma Frieden will be sharing her life story as a survivor of the Bosnian War in the 1990s. After Nerma came to the US as a refugee and joined a UU church, she began to connect the suffering that she experienced to the violence that humanity commits against animals and the Earth. We will explore our own relationships to our human family and all of the Earth. During this service, the choir will be sharing the gift of their voices, and a **special collection will be taken for the Green Earth Institute.** Our Special Collection will benefit Green Earth Institute in south Naperville. GEI is a 60-acre organic farm that sells shares of their harvest directly to the community and offers educational programs year round, including summer children's camps. They also donate their fresh produce to area food pantries. DUUC member Steve Tiwald is Founder and Executive Director. If donating by check, please make payable to DUUC, with Green Earth Institute noted on the memo line. Thank you for giving generously! <http://greenearthinstitute.org/>

April 29, 2018 @ 9:30 and 11:15 AM

Coming of Age by Steve Cooper, DRE and 7th & 8th Grade Coming of Age Students

The Coming of Age Service is the culmination of many months of thought, action, and learning for our 7th & 8th graders. These youth plan and present the service to share their accomplishments and experiences in the class. This is an important passage for them and the congregation. Please attend one of these services and welcome these smart, funny, and talented young people into the larger fellowship of the congregation.

SUNDAY MORNING FORUMS—9:30AM in the Learning Center.

April 1, 2018—Science Sunday

April 8, 2018—Social Justice

Please join us in welcoming Daniel Davis PhD, Professor of African American Studies at Kennedy King College, Chicago. Dr Davis came to us wanting to speak to a people with a strong presence and interest in social justice and racial equity. We are happy to welcome him and look forward to him sharing his experience and history with us.

April 15, 2018—Science Sunday

April 22, 2018—Gnostic Christianity Part 2: The Sethians with Michael Martin

Sethian Theology, named for the third son of Adam and Eve, holds that the God of the Hebrews was a cruel and blind being who attempted to trap humanity in the corrupt physical world. Those of Seth's line contain a divine spark and thus a path to the true God. Guiding Seth's descendants is the feminine Mother Barbelo; through whom the true God creates. Her interference eventually results in the coming of Jesus as a bringer of divine knowledge and freedom from matter. What perspectives can we gain from this VERY different, view of Christianity?

April 29, 2018 — Citizens Correcting

This Forum will present information on the culture of legalized corruption that has come to define modern politics, followed by break-out discussions and opportunities for you to participate in the growing, grassroots anti-corruption movement. We will be building [Represent Us](#) DuPage, working to pass The American Anti-Corruption Act at the local, state and national level. Representatives of [American Promise](#) and [Move to Amend](#), groups working for a 28th amendment to counter Citizens United, also will be on hand. We look forward to uniting progressive, moderate and conservative voices against the corruption of our democracy.

Art is not a thing; it is a way. ~Elbert Hubbard,
American writer, artist, and philosopher

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From the Director of Youth Religious Education, Steve Cooper

As we enter into spring and everybody is getting more active and rambunctious around the church, I want to remind congregants of all ages how we promise to interact with each other in our church. This includes how we share space together in the church building and on the property. I

want to reinforce that we are a community and that we need to have a positive experience when we are together.

Adults, you can help reinforce positive behavior by thanking or pointing out proper etiquette to children (or adults) as they are doing it. If you see them doing something that isn't positive, just remind them what the expected behavior is, don't point out the undesired behavior.

Children and youth, remember that the space you are in is shared by many people, some with limited mobility and some with hearing challenges so before you move across a room or interact with friends take a look around you and make sure you're not bumping into people or interrupting conversations.

We teach our kids to be curious and to explore and sometimes they are going to venture into areas that some adults feel children shouldn't belong. Take a step back and determine if the children are safe or if they are truly hurting anything.

Parents, even though our church is a safe place to be curious and to explore we should know where our kids are and what they are doing.

Our church should be a safe space for all and by treating everyone with inherent worth and dignity it will be.

See you next Sunday!

Steve Cooper

From Congregational Life Coordinator, Mary Law

When I was 7, I wanted to be a nun. I attended St. Laurence Catholic school in Elgin in the second grade and I wanted to be just like my teacher Sister Jeremy. As an Irish Catholic, there were a few priests in my family 'back home' and I was determined that I was going to be my generations nun in the family.

A few years went by and I started going to Wednesday night Catechism instead of Catholic school and started to ask a lot of questions. The nun that was at St. Mary's in Plano was mean and kept telling me that I had to have faith and that things were they way they were "just because." Well, those weren't good enough answers for me and becoming a nun sounded like a career path that I was not meant for.

My blind faith as a child evolved into a search for truth and meaning. Eventually, I would find a home here at DuPage UU Church. I have taken comfort in knowing others in this community have also taken the road less traveled and their beliefs have evolved and continue to evolve for their spiritual growth. At DUUC, we need to evolve in order to grow as a church. How can we help each other grow as a community? How can committees evolve to help bridge the gap we have from Visitors to New Members? How can we help the congregation, those of all ages, participate in various programs and activities that happen here at DUUC? There are great things happening in the coming months that I can't wait for you to hear about. Do you have any ideas to the questions I just asked? I would love to hear from you.

Mary



Meditation

Reverend Tom offers this prayer by Unitarian Universalist minister, Reverend Lynn Cox for your reflection.

Creative spirit, source of life and love:

We give thanks for the beauty of this day and for the company of those assembled here.

Thank you for the breezes of change, clearing our heads and bringing fresh ideas. May they cleanse our minds of the oppressions and isms that divide us.

Thank you for the flame of hope, the heat of righteous anger, the warmth of compassion, and the fire of commitment. May they bubble the cauldrons of transformation.

Thank you for oceans of love, rivers of connection, tears of relief, and pools of serenity. May healing waters flow over us and through us and among us, wearing down the sharp rocks of despair to bring joy in the morning.

Thank you for the good earth beneath us, around us, and within us. May we take this clay and co-create a new realm of justice and beauty.

Thank you for all these and more. We accept our gifts and commit to building, sculpting, painting, singing, and dancing them to life; to abundant life. So be it. Blessed be. Amen.



Spiritual Practice

The Rev. Angela Herrera is assistant minister at First Unitarian Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She wrote: "What do you do with the secret verses of your heart? With your need for redemption, the story without words? With paradoxical truths, too private and nuanced to share, that cannot be printed or spoken aloud? You weave their energy into a poem, carefully, carefully, over and under and through, luminescent strands that cannot be un-teased, until the poem is shot through with light from an unknown origin. And you whisper it into the dark. Breeze-forms delivered into the deep." Your practice this month is to write a poem and share it with one person.

*What art offers is space - a certain breathing room for the spirit.
~John Updike, writer and critic*

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the **May** newsletter is **Monday, April 16, 2018 @ 9AM**. Please email your submissions to announcements@dupageuuchurch.org.

What goes in the Newsletter? What goes in the Weekly Update?

Church related events will be included in the Newsletter and Weekly Updates. Any non-church sponsored community events will be included in the newsletter, if spacing permit. Please email your submissions to announcements@dupageuuchurch.org.

How to get DUUC Livestreamed at Home:

URL for the church's **website**: <http://dupageuuchurch.org/>

URL for the church's **YouTube** page:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKRJmFfX-dZ3LsZQ0zU-z15A?amp=&ab_channel=DupageUUChurch

Go to the church's web page, the link for the YouTube page is on the right side of the page and it looks like this (light blue):

Or you can go straight to the church's YouTube Page with the URL above you and click LiveStream.



The Next DUUC Styrofoam Collection is April 1st

Hop on down to the church foyer and leave your clean Styrofoam, this date only. As you hunt for your Styrofoam, separate food use foam, such as coffee cups and meat trays, packaging material, such as that which cushions computers and TVs, and packing peanuts into different bags—clear bags if possible. No Styrofoam with labels, and no foam insulation either. Green Sanctuary members and friends transport the Styrofoam to *Dart Industries* in North Aurora. Packing peanuts are dropped off at local *UPS* stores. Of course you can take your own foam, and that of your friends and neighbors, if you happen to live near North Aurora.

See: <https://www.dartcontainer.com/environment/ps-foam-recycling/>. Packing peanuts are accepted by many local stores that do shipping if you're inclined to drop off a bag yourself.



You should do this: Styrofoam is a convenient and inexpensive man-made material, unfortunately its production can be hazardous to workers, and petroleum is its raw material. It doesn't biodegrade and it is estimated to take at least 500 years to decompose in a landfill. The best option is to reduce your use of the stuff; recycling is better than trashing it though.



Caring Connections needs your help to bring more support to our beloved DUUC community. Caring Connection is looking for volunteers to visit and call members who have a difficult time getting to church.

One or two visits or calls a month will mean so much to our members who are homebound. Contact Sue Gately 630-653-3171 or Chris Van Wandelen 630-305-9485 to learn more and/or to volunteer.

TLC (Tender Loving Care) needs more volunteers to help bring meals to church members who may be recovering from an illness or who need a ride because they are currently unable to drive. Also, we are looking for an additional TLC Coordinator, who would match TLC volunteers with those

needing help. TLC coordinators rotate monthly. One more coordinator will allow TLC to take their turn once every 4 months. To learn more, or to volunteer, contact Susan Birk at 630-665-8120.

Spiritual Support Group Gemma Guenther is starting a spiritual support group for people with mental health conditions. We will be meeting online via Zoom (smartphone app, desktop or call in). Our time will include meditations, discussion and sharing. We will meet *every other Tuesday* night at 7PM. There is no need to commit to attending every session. The next session will be **Tuesday, March 27 at 7 PM**. If you have questions or would like our Zoom info, please either email gemmaupage@gmail.com

Call for Outstanding Volunteer Nominations!

The DUUC Outstanding Volunteer Award will be presented at our Annual Congregational Meeting on June 4. We have so many wonderful volunteer unsung heroes that make DUUC what it is! How to choose just one?! Please submit your nomination for the DUUC Outstanding Volunteer 2017 in writing to the Congregational Life Committee, attn: Mary O'Brien Glatz, by April 30. Give Your nominee's name and contact information, and reasons why this person deserves the award, your name and contact information. The more detail, the better, to help the committee make its decision. Submit hard copy or send email to grandmomary@gmail.com Thank you! p.s. No Board members or Congregational Life Committee members are eligible.

YUUth Ensemble is Starting!

YUUth Ensemble is open to all young people who play an instrument past the first year level. We'll be playing the John Legend song, "If You're Out There" for the DUUC RE Services on **Sunday, May 20**. Please check out the song in the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQP6EY1H7xs>

Rehearsals will be on the following Sundays from 10:30-11:00 in the Sanctuary:

April 8, April 15, April 22, April 29, May 6, May 13, and May 20 (a 9:00 warm-up before the performances). We are always looking for new members on any instrument, so if you would like to join us, please contact Karen Campbell at rkcampb37@gmail.com Hope to hear from you soon!

DUUC Youth Participated in National School Walkout Day

On March 14th several of youth from DUUC participated in the National School Walkout. Robin Hazard, Danny and Liam Anderson, Brooke Raleigh, Amy Worley, Cassidy Plett and Alex Miroballi all took part at their schools walk out. The Walkout was on the one month anniversary of the shooting where 17 people were killed at Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida.

Schools in our area had a designated area for those students. Either before or after 17 minutes of silence to honor those killed in Florida some schools had speakers.

Alex Miroballi, a middle school student from District 204, said that roughly 3/4 of his school took part in the Walkout and that most carried sign saying #neveragain.

Naperville North student, Cassidy Plett, said that being a UU helped solidify the sense of independence taking part in the Walk Out and that she was not just going along with everybody else.



Students at Waubensee Valley High School during the March 14th National School Walkout. Picture by Robin Hazard.

I have my own particular sorrows, loves, delights; and you have yours. But sorrow, gladness, yearning, hope, love, belong to all of us, in all times and in all places. Music is the only means whereby we feel these emotions in their universality.
~H.A. Overstreet, American writer and lecturer on psychology and sociology



Students at Naperville North High School during the March 14th National School Walkout. Picture by Cassidy Plett.

Jesus Seminar Book Club will meet on **April 15 at 3 PM**. We are still reading articles from the Fourth R, a magazine from Westar Institute. Contact Reverend Tom at revcapo@gmail.com for a copy of the articles.

Conscious Aging

Conscious Aging will meet **Thursday, April 19, 7 PM**. We are exploring the questions posted in the book *The Spirituality of Aging: A Seeker's Guide to Growing Older* by Robert Weber PhD and Carol Osborn, PhD

Unitarian Universalist Bible Study

Reverend Tom is leading a UU Bible Study. If you are interested in joining him, please read the book of Genesis. And during our session we will watch a section of the PBS series *Bill Moyers Genesis: A Living Conversation*. Then we will discuss each section of the book of Genesis. Ask Reverend Tom if you have any questions. We meet on the fourth Sunday of the month and our next meeting is **Sunday, April 22 at 3 PM**. Bring your preferred Bible.



Pathway To Membership Classes. April 8th and 15th 12:40pm-3:30pm Want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and what being a member of DUUC is like? Our last Pathway to Membership classes will be held on Sunday, April 8th and 15th after second service. Lunch and child care will be provided. The green Sign Up sheet is located on the kiosk in Kreves Hall. Have questions? Contact Mary Law at membership@dupageuuchurch.org .

Elders Circle is held every 4th Wednesday from 10AM until noon at DUUC. Our next meeting is **April 25**. This year, we are viewing a DVD series of lectures by Dr. Thad A. Polk from the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan. Following each 30 minute lecture, we consider several questions that encourage discussion. Find out what science has to say about how your brain changes over time and what you can do to "age well". Bring a sack lunch and join us for a noon meal. Questions? Contact Ruth Schoenfeld at **630 785-6889** or rmscho@att.net.

DuPage Unitarian Universalists Adopt-A-Stream!

Led by Dave Gorman for two years, several church members have been doing stream clean up in- and on the banks of- the West Branch of the DuPage River, at McDowell Grove in Naperville. Our church has been recognized for this work with the installation of two official signs on either side of the Diehl Road Bridge over the river branch. Take a look as you pass that location. We have committed to continue to do stream sweeping twice a year. Can you join us on April 21st from 10 am until noon? We'll take a picture by the signs, do our clean-up, and then meet for lunch. If you can help, let Dave know at gorman.david9@gmail.com.



The Fine Print: Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, unless approved by their guardian. At least one adult chaperone for every 5 volunteers under 18 is required. Questions to Dave, or Susan at sfc1939@comcast.net

Join the DUPAGE HUMAN RACE! And You Can Support DUUC's SMILE Project

When: **Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 9:00am.**

What: This is a 5K run/fitness walk for the whole family.

Where: The Esplanade at Locust Point, 1901 W. Butterfield Road, Downers Grove

The SMILE Project is participating in the Giving DuPage 7TH annual DuPage Human Race, a community event and fundraiser that benefits non-profit organizations in DuPage County.

The SMILE Project (Students, Mentors, Internship, with Local Employers) an initiative of the Social Justice Committee of DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church, will participate in this event to help raise funds to support the SMILE Project.

Please join the DuPage Human Race by visiting the website, www.DuPagehumanrace.org and register to support the SMILE Project – DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church in one of 3 ways;

- Register to run or walk (choosing the SMILE Project as your charity; you are required as a runner to choose a charity—half of your race registration comes back to the church's SMILE Project)
- A one-time donation (to the SMILE Project), or

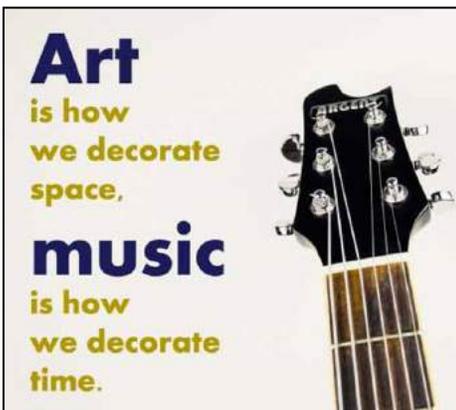
Become a fundraiser (Creating a Team of friends and family to raise funds for the SMILE Project; here is one team from our church: <https://runsignup.com/MikeandCheryl>)

This promises to be a family fun event for those who run, walk, cheer others on, or become a donor or fundraiser.

Please join us in making this a huge success for the SMILE Project.

For questions contact, Maggie Kivisto, Chairperson SMILE Project,
Cheryl Clayton or Ken Koresch, Co-chairs of the Social Justice Committee

Sunday Flowers. Thank you to all of you who signed up to donate flowers for Sunday Services this winter. There are just a few dates left to fill in March and April. Please contact Kristen Tang at flowers@dupageuuchurch.org for more information or to request a date.



Tom Galloway Scholarship Update

Thanks to the large collection submitted by DUUC this year to the Tom Galloway scholarship at College of DuPage, there is enough in the fund to support two recipients this year instead of one! Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

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American writer, artist, and philosopher

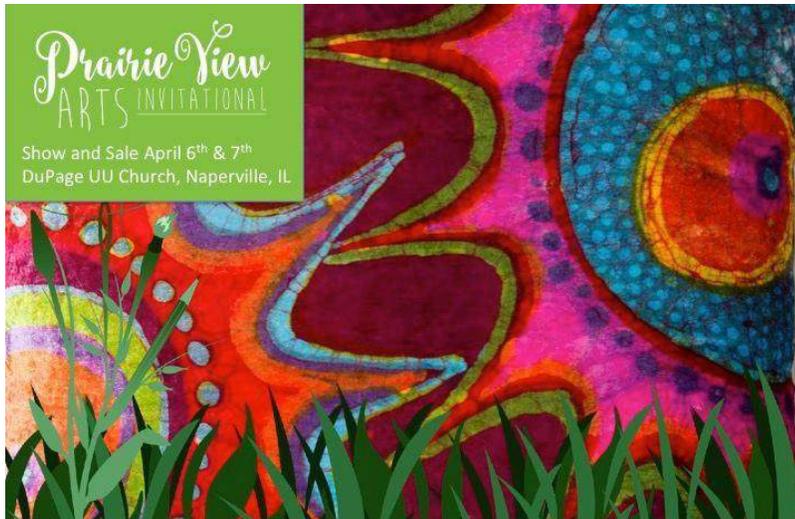
**JUST VIEWS: Friday, April 13, 2018 at 7:20 pm
Heralding a Renewable Energy-Driven Economy:**

Our powerful film for tonight is entitled, "To the Ends of the Earth" because it shows the severe challenges faced by people living at "the frontiers of extreme oil and gas extraction" that drive their visions for our post-fossil fuel future. We see them and all of us, now at the end of the fossil fuel era, struggling and calling for human ingenuity to reorganize. Representatives of Food and Water Watch are bringing us this film and will be resources for our post-film discussion. We'll hear about the Off Fossil Fuels Campaign to stop dangerous projects such as pipelines and power plants. We'll discuss fracking bans and large-scale renewable energy generation enterprises – around the USA, including in Illinois. We'll analyze other processes underway for transitioning to 100% clean, renewable energy. And we'll consider slower- and lower-growth economic models to support planetary sustainability into the distant future. Join us! We welcome all points of view for civil exchange. Please call Just Views Director Stephanie Hughes at [630-420-4233](tel:630-420-4233) or Associate Director Carol Tritschler at [630-961-0106](tel:630-961-0106).

Special Collection Nominations. Each year, Public Ministry Committee (PMC) asks the congregation to nominate local non-profit organizations to be part of our special collection effort. We are now beginning the process for 2018-2019. Now is the time to think about organizations that you volunteer with, utilize services, or just know to do good works. Each month one of the organizations is featured in a Sunday service and receives the loose change in the offering plate and any checks written for that purpose. You can find information on the criteria we use to make decisions when you pick up a nomination form. We are asking that you fill out the Nomination form (available in Office and PMC Mailbox) and return a hard copy to the PMC mailbox by **April 29, 2018 at 10am**. The PMC reviews the nominations and selects 6 to be part of the program for the next year. We currently have 6 standing recipients: Holiday Meals on Wheels, Bridge Communities, Tom Galloway scholarship at College of DuPage, PADS, Green Earth Institute, and Ecumenical Adult Care. We look forward to learning about the organizations you think deserve our support.

I found I could say
things with color and
shapes that I
couldn't say any
other way- things I
had no words for.
~Georgia O'Keeffe,
American artist





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Prairie View Art Fair Returns April 6th-7th, 2018 Features Work by 25 Regional Artists

Friday, April 6, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Shopping, Live Music with *Tank and Beez*, Celtic-Bluegrass Fusion
Complimentary Champagne, Coco's Mobile Tacos for purchase.

Saturday, April 7, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Shopping, Soup, Baked Goods, Raffle

All proceeds from soup, baked goodies, and raffle donated to *Youth Outlook*, provider of LGBTQ services in DuPage County.

Location: DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church, 1828 Old Naperville Road, Naperville, IL 60563.

www.facebook.com/PrairieViewArts or www.PrairieViewArts.com

Youth Outlook: Youth Outlook provides a safe, supportive, and respectful environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) adolescents, wellness education, leadership development, social space, and is the only agency in DuPage, Kane, and DeKalb counties dedicated solely to serving LGBTQ youth.

DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church (DuPage UU Church) is a liberal religious denomination of many beliefs and shared values. In addition to Sunday services, DuPage UU Church engages in multiple social justice projects, offers science lectures, classes, film, musical performances, and adult and children liberal religious education.

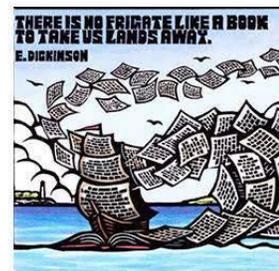
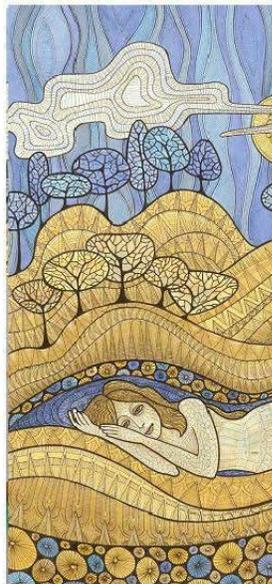
Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2tWdIXbIgw>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FY3SCd62FA&feature=youtu.be>

PRAIRIE VIEW ARTS INVITATIONAL, APRIL 6-7, 2018

Shop Midwest Artists • Food • Raffle • Children's Art Experience

LOCATION: DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church



**Unitarian Universalist Buddhist Fellowship
(UUBF)**

Mid-American Retreat

**Theme: Creating and Cultivating Sanghas in the
UU Midwest**

Saturday, May 5, 2018

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Appropriate for new or
experienced meditators.**



**Location: Lake County Unitarian Universalist Church (LCUUC)
W299 N5595 Grace Dr. Hartland, WI 53029
(30 minutes West of Milwaukee)
Home Stays Available**

**Cost: \$25 (scholarships available) which includes a vegetarian lunch
Donations will be accepted for the keynote speaker**

Keynote speaker: Rev. Zenshin Florence Caplow. Florence is the minister at the UU Church of Urbana Champaign in Illinois and a Soto Zen priest and teacher in the Shunryu Suzuki Roshi lineage. She has been practicing vipassana and Zen for thirty years, is on the Board of the UU Buddhist Fellowship, and is the co-author of The Hidden Lamp: Stories from Twenty-Five Centuries of Awakened Women.

The day will include:

- periods of sitting and walking meditation
- dharma talks
- breakout/discussion groups

To register follow this Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/7HOY1dXs90EYbAWE2>

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April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:30am Science Sunday Forum 9:30am & 11:15 am Sunday Service 10:30am Rehearsal 3:30pm Jewish Heritage Group Passover Seder</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12pm UUWA Brown Bag Lunch 6:30pm Covenant Group 7pm Mindfulness Meditation 7pm Nominating Committee</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:30pm Tai Chi Chuan 7pm COM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6pm Band Rehearsal 6:45pm Music Committee 7pm Visitor Relations Committee</p>	<p>5</p> <p>All day Set-up for Prairie View Arts 7pm Sunday Services Committee</p>	<p>6</p> <p>All day Prairie View Arts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>All day Prairie View Arts</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30am Social Justice Forum 9:30am Sunday Service 10:30am Rehearsal 11:15am Sunday Service 12:15pm Public Ministry Committee 12:30pm Creating Your Own Theology 12:30pm Fellowship Committee 12:30pm Pathway to Membership 1pm COA w/ Mentors 7pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7pm Mindfulness Meditation</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:30pm Tai Chi Chuan 7pm Whole Church Ministry Leadership Meeting 7pm Spiritual Direction (closed group)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6pm Band Rehearsal 7pm Congregational Life Committee 7pm Youth RE Committee 7:30pm Humanist Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7pm Drumming Circle 7:30pm Mens Growth Group</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:20pm Just Views Coming of Age Retreat</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Coming of Age Retreat 8am Men's Chalice Circle 3pm Auction Party 6pm Band Rehearsal</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:30am Science Sunday Forum 9:30am & 11:15 am Sunday Service 10:30am Rehearsal 12:30pm Endowment Committee 12:30pm Pathway to Membership 3pm Jesus Seminar Book Club 7pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12pm UUWA Brown Bag Lunch 7pm Mindfulness Meditation</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1:30pm Spiritual Direction (closed group) 4:30pm Tai Chi Chuan 7pm Board Meeting 7pm Bridge Team</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6pm Band Rehearsal 6:30pm Facilities Enhancement Committee</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7pm Conscious Aging</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7pm FIRE/Spark</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9am Work Session 6pm Band Rehearsal</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:15am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Spiritual Formation Forum 9:30am & 11:15 am Sunday Service 10:30am Rehearsal Service 12:30pm Social Justice Committee 3pm UU Bible Study</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7pm Mindfulness Meditation</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4:30pm Tai Chi Chuan 6:30pm Rehearsal 7pm Covenant group 7pm Pastoral Ministry Associates</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10am Elder Circle 6pm Band Rehearsal 6pm Covenant group</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30pm Mens Growth Group</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10am Bookstore/Library Committee 10am Humanist Board 6pm Band Rehearsal 6pm COA Dinner</p>
<p>29</p> <p>All day Coming of Age Service 9:30am & 11:15 am Sunday Service 10:30am Rehearsal 12:30pm Creating Your Own Theology 7pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7pm Mindfulness Meditation</p>					



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